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POWDER FATALLY BURNS FIVE

MAN DROPS CIGAR INTO BOX OF EXPLOSIVE IN CROWD OF BOYS.

seven of Them Are Frightfully Burned. and only Two Are Expected to Recover -- Man Escapes Unhurt in the Exettement-Detectives are Seeking Him.

Seven boys were badly injured and five of them will probably die as the result of an explosion of powder at North Sixth street and Wythe avenue, Williamsburg, last night.

The residents of the district are Germans and Poles, and the boys of the neighborhood had been setting of their fireworks at one spot most of the day. Many firecrackers had failed to explode and the boys had exracted the powder and put it into a box. The box, about a foot square and six inches deep, at 9 o'clock last night contained several pounds of powder.

When the supply of firecrackers was exhausted the boys decided to wind up the celebration by exploding the box. They were cautious enough about it. They carried the box to the middle of the street and then got the stub of a candle. One boy put the candle on top of the powder and lighted it. Then the boys, about thirty of them, stood off, waiting for the candle to burn down to the powder.

Before that happened, however, a gust of wind blew out the candle. The boys waited a few moments to see that there was no danger of an explosion, then gathered around the box. While they were debating who should have the honor of lighting the candle a man staggered out of a saloon at the corner. He pushed his way into the group of boys and asked them what they were doing. They paid no attention to the

"I'll fix it for you," he said, taking a lighted cigar from his mouth. Then he dropped the cigar into the box and instantly there was an explosion that shook the neighborhood. The boys were scattered, about a dozen who were close to the box being knocked to the ground.

Seven of them were unconscious, the others being able to rise aithough burned. The clothes of some had been set on fire. The explosion caused much excitement and in a few minutes the crowd was so great that Capt. Gallagher of the Bedford

venue station sent out the reserves. Ambulances were called and Drs. Dorne. Dangler and Rarick responded from the Williamsburg Hospital, and Drs. Cohen and Dean from the Eastern District Hospital. The clothes had been burned off some of the boys and their bodies were scorched and disfigured.

The seven boys most seriously hurt are: Joseph Walters, 16, of 95 North Sixth Walter Manser, 16, of 92 North Sixth

John Alwitz, 8, of 95 North Sixth street. Andrew Kreyket, 13, of 97 North Sixth

John Rusanski, 13, of 87 North Sixth

Thaddeus Rusanski, 4, of 87 North Sixth William France, 11, of 88 North Sixth

The doctors decided that all the boys, with the exception of France and John Rusanski, would probably die.

Capt. Gallagher instructed his detectives to find the man responsible for the explosion. None of the children had paid much attention to him, although he was explosion. He is supposed to have been a stranger in the neighborhood.

The Fourth of July casualties were fewer yesterday than in previous years, judging from the reports of the accidents that reached the police. As THE SUN told yesterday, one person lost his life by a stray bullet soon after midnight. Eleven others were hit by stray bullets. number injured in this way in Manhattan and The Bronx, nine were men, one a child and one a woman. None was seriously burt, but they all went to hospitals.

The police heard of twelve persons wh needed hospital attention from powder burns, but the number who sought drug

store aid was large. John Teraine, 19 years old, of Brighton, Staten Island, had his right arm blown off at the elbow by the explosion of a toy cannon.

Julius Metz, 63 years old, a grocer, of 978 Second avenue, was riding in an open Third avenue car last night when a giant firecracker was thrown under the seat at 125th street. It set fire to Metz's trousers and he jumped from the car against an elevated railroad pillar, breaking his left leg. He was taken to the Harlem Hospital. During the twenty-four hours there were

sixty-one fires. The firemen in Manhattan were kept on the jump all day. Most of the fires were trifling, the larger number being awnings set ablaze by firecrackers. There were a good many arrests for

carrying revolvers without licenses and discharging revolvers in the streets. Thirtyfive men and boys were arraigned on these charges in Essex Market court. The West court had nine such prisoners.

Six persons were accidentally shot in Brooklyn by celebrators yesterday. Of his number two women as they were walking in the street stopped bullets. One boy ost his right hand in playing with a cannon and another boy was burned. The police heard of ten children who were suffering from powder burns. Altogether seventy five ambulance calls were received at Brookyn police headquarters.

John Dezrana, an Italian, was sitting at an open window on the third floor of 151 Twentieth street, Brooklyn, last night, when a bullet hit him in the right temple He was removed to Seney Hospital, and his condition is critical.

Seven-year-old Martin Coe of 378 Baltic street, Brooklyn, was shot in the back in front of his own house last night by a bullet fired, the police sav, by Robert Jack, 58 years old, of 378 Baltio street. The boy was taken to the Brooklyn Hospital and Jack

John Lawlor, a laborer, 35 years old, of 85 West Seventy-fifth street, was crossing Second avenue at Seventy-fourth street Second avenue at Seventy-fourth street last night when he was shot in the abdomen by a stray bullet. He was taken to the Presbyterian Hospital in a critical condition.

20th Century-18 Hours-Chicage. The 20th Century Limited of the New York Central Lines leaves New York dally at 3:30 P. M., due Chicago 8:30 next morning. Heturning, leave Chicago via Lake Shore 2:30 P. M., due New York 3:30 next morning. To secure best accommodations, reservations should be made early.—Adv.

The Second Empire.

HURT FIRING S-INCH RIFLE. Two Soldiers on Governors Island Badly Injured.

They fired the national salute of fortyfive guns at Governors Island yesterday with an interruption of five minutes in which the men behind the guns helped to assist the wounded to the hospital. The saluting battery consisted of four

5-inch rifles, intended for use against any enemy that might be able to elude the big ship destroyers at Sandy Hook and the Narrows. Gun No. 1 had been fired and gun No. 2 was just about to fire as the men of gun No. 1 shoved in a fresh blank cartridge. As Cornelius F. Harrington of Company H, Eighth Infantry, slammed to the breech block of No. 1 there was an explosion. The charge of the gun, ignited, it is supposed, by the back draft of fire, burst thunderously from the breech. Harrington was blown back about twenty feet. Nearly every bit of his clothing was torn away and the lower part of his right arm was shattered. He received other wounds of the face and breast that the post surgeon said last night will probably kill him.

Sergt. Frank Webb, who had charge of the gun crew, was also hurled from his feet and seriously burned. The wounded men were picked up by their comrades and taken to hospital. The excitement subsided within five minutes, and the gun crews went on with firing the salute to the birth of the nation as if it were little more than an every day thing to lose two comrades. Gun No. 1 was out of commission for the rest of the day. There will be an investigation of the

DUMDUM BULLET MYSTERY.

Mrs. Clemens Dies of Her Wound-Her Neighbors Hunt With Police.

PHILADELPHIA, July 4 .- Mrs. George W. lemens of 5646 Morton street, Germantown, who was wounded at her home on Monday night by a dumdum bullet from a Krag-Jorgenson rifle, that came from an unknown and mysterious source, died early to-night in the Germantown Hospital.

Not content to remain idle, though every available man of the Germantown police station had been searching the neighborhood of the Clemens home, under the personal supervision of Lieut. Buchanan for a clue to the identity of the person who fired the shot, scores of the residents of the suburb have joined in the hunt.

Florence Hansberry, 14 years old, of 304 Ashmead street, who was shot in the left leg by a dumdum bullet about fifteen minutes after Mrs. Clemens was fatally wounded, is recovering at the Germantown Hospital, although still suffering from shock. Detectives Duev and Cameron of Capt. Donaghy's staff, who are working on the case, discovered to-day that John Axford, a well to do Germantown manufacturer, had a narrow escape from being hit by a bullet, evidently from the same rifle, about fifteen minutes after Miss Hansberry was shot. Axford was sitting on the porch of his residence at 343 East Chelton avenue, Germantown, which is carrying some money and jewelry valued about a block from the Clemens residence, when a bullet went past his head and through a sister of the police lieutentant of the at dinner. When she went upstairs again Third district.

CANTON TAKES UP THE BOYCOTT. City Placarded With Bills Urging That No One Use American Goods.

Special Cable Despaich to THE SUN. Hongkong, July 4 .- A great meeting to protest against the Chinese exclusion act was held at Canton on July 1. The delegates asserted that they represented 270 000 Chinese. The city was placarded with bills containing the following: "Let us with one heart boycott American

AERONAUT IN PERIL.

merchandise."

Leo Stevens's Airship Fouls Wireless Plant and Is Put Out of Commission.

Leo Stevens, the aeronaut, sailed his airship from her moorings out over the ocean and back over the Boer War encampment yesterday, but while he was steering to make a landing within the enclosure of the Boer War he collided with the De Forest wireless station cable connecting poles, 250 feet high. Stevens thought he was above the poles and had no intimation of danger until he was almost swept from his seat as he crossed the cable. The airship was brought to a standstill

The airship was brought to a standstill with such force that the navigator was thrown ten feet forward against the engine and saved himself from falling to the ground by dropping the tiller ropes and throwing himself flat across the light wooden frame of the car. When Stevens let go of the tiller ropes the whole apparatus awung broadside to the wind and the big canvas rudder caught in one of the wireless poles and was torn out of place. The balloon fell down to the cross wire, which tore a hole in the silk, letting out the gas.

Stevens quickly disentangled the machine from the wire and pole and alighted easily in the meadows about five hundred yards from the place where he started. The

from the place where he started. The machine was completely disabled.

Stevens declared last night that he was satisfied that the machine could and would

go wherever he wanted to steer her, and as soon as the repairs are made, which will soon as the repairs are made, which will probably be to-day, another attempt will be made to bail over the city to the Statue of Liberty and back. Stevens was slightly injured about the legs.

COP'S OWN PISTOL KILLS HIM Detective Hellferty Found Dead in Closet at His Home.

Detective Sergeant Robert S. Heilferty, attached to the Morrisania station, was killed by a bullet from his own revolver in a closet of his own home last His parents, with whom he lived at 206 West 105th street, say the shooting was accidental, and so do the police of the West 100th street station, who investigated As far as known, there is no reason why

Heilferty should take his life. He was unmarried, and since Saturday he had been on sick leave. Police Surgeon Higgins was attending him for diarrhea Yesterday afternoon the detective's father, who is the past commander of Farragut Post, G. A. R., asked his son to take a wall of Farragut with him. They started out and walked to Grant's Tomb. They walked back, and the father left the son near the house, the

detective sergeant wanting to get his shoes polished. Heilferty followed his father home within ten minutes, and taking off his coat and hat, went to the closet. A moment later a shot was heard. The detective's parents ran to the bathroom and found him lying on the floor unconscious with a bullet wound over the right ear. Near him lay his police revolver, as if it had fallen from his trousers pocket. Dr. Robert B McKenzie of 94 West 104th street was summoned, and when he arrived he pronounced Heilferty dead.

Heilferty was one of the detective sergeants promoted by the late Commissioner Murphy. He had been on the force since 1900. He was 29 years old.

POLICE DON'T FIND JEWELS.

THE HIGGINSONS SEND DETECT-IVE AWAY FROM THE DOOR.

Jewelry Similarly Missed in the House a Year Ago and Never Recovered -Police Were Cailed In Then Also -Odd Circumstances of the Case.

Little progress was made vesterday by the police in their search for the many thousands of dollars worth of jewelry missed on Saturday from the house of James J. Higginson at 16 East Forty-first street. In fact, the family showed a disposition yesterday to exclude the police from the premises. The police of the West Thirtieth street station lay this to resentment of suggestions from the deectives. Yesterday Detective-Sergeant slight fines. The houses of assignation McCafferty was turned from the door by the family and was told that his interference was not desired.

The family was arranging to move to Ardsley this week. Mrs. Higginson and her young invalid son, Thomas, went to Ardsley to get things in order on Friday. Miss Dorothy Higginson stayed at home to superintend the packing. She was assisted by the upstairs maid. At a little after 12 o'clock she went into her bedroom of breeding. The prizefighter was simply on the third floor, where there is an old fashioned writing desk in which she and her mother always kept their jewelry, and threw into it several rings.

She went downstairs and was not in the

upper part of the house again. Mrs. Higginson and the boy came in and some time after lunch Miss Higginson discovered that the desk had been forced open and that the jewels had been taken. The desk had been forced with a small screwdriver apparently belonging to the house. This was picked up on the floor near by. Word was sent to the Tenderloin station. Detectives Harvey and Kirk went to the house. Miss Dorothy told them that she and the dining room girl were busy preparing luncheon when Mrs. Higginson and Tommy came home. She was positive that the jewelry was in the writing desk at noon, for at that time she had just put several rings from her hands there. The dining room girl's trunk was searched that day with her consent, although Miss Dorothy said that to suspect

her was ridiculous. On Monday the detectives were summoned again to search the trunk of another servant who had declined (some time previously) to go into the country with the family. Again no result. Miss Dorothy did everything possible to aid the police, and at the suggestion of the detectives she searched a little carpenter's shop that had been fitted up on the second

floor for the invalid boy. No result again. This isn't the first jewel robbery that has disturbed the Higginson household. A year ago Miss Dorothy, who had been visiting in Oyster Bay, returned home at \$1,000 in a belt around her waist. placed the belt on her dresser at home the wall of the house. Mrs. Clemens was land joined the other members of the family the jewelry and money were gone. The police of the West Thirtieth street station were then notified, but the case was never cleared up. Miss Higginson said yesterday that the amount of the theft was nowhere near \$25,000.

About two years ago young Higginson was arrested by Dectective Edward O'Neill of the East Fifty-first street station. because he would not tell the dectective what was in the bundle he was carrying which happened to be his riding clothes. Mr. Higginson made a stir over the matter, and Commissioner McAdoo reduced O'Neill to patrol duty.

Last week's case has made a little trouble in the Tenderloin police station, Capt. Cottrell was away and Sergt. James Wilson was the acting captain. Detectives Kirk and Harvey took the case in their own hands, and said nothing about it to him. The first he knew of it was on Monday afternoon, when the second call for police came from the Higginson home. It is quite possible that charges may be preferred at Police Headquarters against some one.

STORE FRONT BLOWN OUT.

Result of Experiment With Torpedoes by Brother of the "Queen of Italy."

The whole store front of a building at 23 South Fourth street, Harrison, N. J., was blown out last evening by an explosion of giant torpedoes in the barber shop of lenaro Caprone. Mary Devito, 17 years old, and her brother Frank, a year younger, were severely burned by the explosion and were taken to St. Michael's Hospital in Newark.

Mary Devito is called the Queen of Italy n the little Italian circle in Harrison. She is employed in a fireworks factory on the Jarney Meadows, and on Monday evening brought home a lot of big torpedoes of a new style, which contain a high explosive. Her brother was experimenting with the torpedoes yesterday when the whole lot blew up and the store front was blown to flinders. The boy and girl may recover.

COULDN'T BUY SAGAMORE HILL.

Not Quite Clear Whether the Joke's on the Visitors or the Secret Service Man. OYSTER BAY, July 4.-Two men, one thin one and the other a thick one, strolled up to Sagamore Hill this morning, gazing

"What can I do for you?" asked Secret Service Agent Brzezinski, stepping forward to meet them.
"Vell," said the thick one. "I chuist want to look ofer da broperty of der Bresident. I haf some broperty mineself, but I vould like to puy dis one."

like to puy dis one."

"Sorry I can't sell it to you," said the only Brzezinski, deprecatingly, "this is a national holiday, so we can't do business

to-day."
"Vell," said the thin one, "could ve see it from de water?"
"That's the very best place for you to see it from," recommended the sleuth, and gently but firmly he expelled the intending purchasers from the grounds.

WHAT WILL MISS BELL USE? Maple Strup, Hard Cider or Champagne

for the Vermont's Bow? MONTPELIER, Vt., July 4.-Gov. Bell has named his older daughter, Miss Jennie Bell, named his older daughter, Miss Jennie Bell, to break the customary bottle over the bow of the battleship Vermont when it is launched at Quincy, Mass., on Aug. 31.

Much pleasantry has appeared in the State press over what should be used at the launching. Maple sirup has been suggested by several editors as Vermont's most typical product. Others think a bottle of hard cider would be fitting for a battleship named for a truly rural State. As nothing official has been announced it has been taken for granted that chamhas been taken for granted that cham-bagne will be used.

PHILADELPHIA RAID SCANDAL. Friends of Women Prisoners Trying to

Save Them From Further Shame. PHILADELPHIA, July 4 .- Pressure of the strongest kind is being brought to bear on

the Magistrates who committed the women caught in the great raid of Saturday night, and upon District Attorney John C. Bell, to whom the indictments will go. There were women caught in the raid, and some of them are still in Movamenains prison, who belong to the foremost families

of Philadelphia. Their escorts were men of wealth and position. It is these men who through their affiliation, social and political, are bringing weight to bear upon the District Attorney to cause the quashing of the indictments. It is a new ruling in the conduct of raids hat has caused the condition. Heretofore only the proprietors of the brothels have been held, the inmates escaping with

Saturday night each Magistrate was instructed to hold every woman caught in bail for court. Moyamensing prison, where a number of women still are through inability of escorts to secure bail secretly, is besieged by the same influences. A prizefighter to-day went bail for a woman he said was bla sister. The woman has every mark

were never touched. Before the raid of

AUTO BURNS DESPITE SELTERS University Clubmen and Three Siphons Fall to Drown Blazing Car.

Touring car No. 10,663 was left before the residence of H. McKay Twombly at Fiftyfourth street and Fifth avenue last evening while three men who came in it went into the University Club. No. 10,663 had been driven hard and was prespiring profusely in the vicinity of the gasoline tank.

In the course of time a man emerged from the University Club and started the machinery. The first principle of this operation is to throw an electric spark into contact with a reasonable amount of gasoline. The driver sent the electricity into all the

Many men came from the club on the heels of the explosion. Some of them carried seltzer bottles. Others who looked like waiters had pails of water. Neither siphon nor bucket brigade was effective against the flames. Policeman Taylor turned in an alarm after the failure of the volunteer company and the fire was put out under the direction of Battalion Chief Grav.

No one would tell to whom the machine belonged. It was practically ruined and it seemed to be the idea of the club contingent that it didn't make much difference who owned the remains. Later in the evening Acting Captain

Bingham of the East Fifty-first stree station said that the owner was J. B. Baker of 8 West Fifty-seventh street. In the automobile list F. A. Campbell is named as the owner of No. 10663.

BLAMES CASSIDY'S AUTO. Black Says Borough President Was In It

When It Upset His Carriage. FAR ROCKAWAY, July 4-Robert Black, who lives at Healy and Bay View avenues, from serious injuries received last evening through his carriage being overturned by an automobile. Mr Black says that the auto is the property of Joseph Cassidy, Borough President of Queens He save that Mr. Cassidy was in it at the time of the accident, but that his driver, Harold Foss,

Mr. Black was sitting in his carriage, which was standing near the sidewalk on Roanoke avenue, talking to a friend, when he automobile came down Sheridan boulevard and swung into Roanoke avenue. Mr. Black says it was going at a high rate of speed. On turning into the avenue the machine ran into the rear of the carriage, hitting it squarely and turning it completely over. Mr. Black was pitched out He was taken to his home, where he was attended by Dr. M. S. Caldwell. The doctor found that Mr. Black had sustained

serious internal injuries. Harold Foss was arrested recently by Bicycle Policeman Ennis, who alleges that he found him traveling in the auto in Far Rockaway without a number on it. The case was set for Thursday last, but Foss failed to appear. He will come up again on Friday. To-day's accident was not reported to the police.

GOV. CARTER BACK FROM HAWAII Will See President Roosevelt and Discuss His Resignation.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 4-Gov. Carter of Hawaii, who recently astonished his friends and enemies by sending his resignation to the President, arrived to-day on the steamer Alameda. Advices from the islands say that no political act for years has created so much excitement. Cable messages came from rich planters abroad and most of the influential men in Honolulu urged Carter to reconsider his action. From the other islands, however, came unmisakeable evidence of his unpopularity outside of the plantation owning interests Even in his own party he has many enemies.

Carter declares that his resignation was not due to the last election, but to "a series of events," which he doesn't name. This series includes legislative overriding of his vetoes on several important matters, the decision of the Supreme Court upholding the county act which he had vetoed and called a "gold brick," and finally the action of the people in defeating his personal candidate for Sheriff and electing A. M. Brown. whom he was anxious to defeat.

Among the prominent candidates to suceed Carter are W. O. Smith, Attorney-General under the republic; H. P. Baldwin of Alexander & Baldwin, H. E. Cooper, Secretary of the Territory, and L. E. Pinknam, president of the Health Board. Gov. Carter is to see the President and

explain his resignation. BOYS EXPLODE BOMB IN CAR. Pienie Crowd Panie Stricken by Terrific

Report. A party of boys at Myrtle avenue and Ralph street, Brooklyn, yesterday threw a piece of iron pipe containing explosives with a lighted fuse attached, into a crowded car of the Myrtle avenue line.

The bomb exploded with a terrific report. The car was filled with women and children oing to a picnic, and panic followed. everal women fainted and many jumped from the moving car.

Capt. Becker sent half a dozen policemen to the scene, but before the cops arrived citizens had quieted the passengers. Several women and children and two men hurt, but none required medical aid.

The boys escaped.

PRESIDENT'S TRAIN STARTS

WILL BE IN CLEVELAND AT 9 A.M. FOR THE HAY FUNERAL.

Elihu Reet and Attorney-General Moody Board Is in Jersey City and Several Cabinet Members at Philadelphia -Train Attracts Little Attention.

President Roosevelt left Jersey City at 5:15 yesterday afternoon on a Pendaylvania special train to attend the funeral of Secre tary Hay. The President, Secretary Loeb and two Secret Service men left Oyster Bay at 5:30 in a special Long Island Railroad train, made up of President Peters's private car and a day coach. A crowd was at the station. At 4:25 the train reached Long Island City, where a squad of police held back the cheering multitude. The President lifted his hat and greeted the crowd pleasantly, waving particularly at two small children held up for him to view number of Secret Service men, in charge of Agent Flynn, and many Central Office detectives closed in behind the President and followed him on board the Long Island Railroad transfer boat AVvardotte.

The river craft along the route whistled salutes as the boat passed. She reached the Adams Express pier of the Pennsylvania Railtroad at 5:10. Chief Murphy of Jersey City had a squad of police in waiting there to escort the President. Attorney General Moody, Elihu Root and Paul Morton boarded the Pennsylvania train at Jersey City. The train was made up of the private cars Magnet and Shetland, the diner Oberlin and the buffet car John Endioott. It was arranged that Senator Philander C. Knox should board the train at Sewickley. Pa., his summer home. Lyman J. Gage, who is now in Massachusetts, could not return in time to join the President's train; he will go to Cleveland by the Lake Shore. The President's train is scheduled to reach Cleveland at 9 o'clock this morning.

PHILADELPHIA, July 4 .- The President, Mr. Moody Mr. Root Mr. Morton and Mr. Loeb spent the time from New York to Philadelphia in the observation car Magnet. The President's special passed three or four baseball games, a parade or two and an occasional village celebration, but the train aroused little ouriosity.

At West Philadelphia all the members of the present Cabinet, except Attorney-General Moody, who already was on the train, and Secretary of War Taft, who is on his way to the Philippines, boarded the train. In the party were Postmaster-General Cortelyou, Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, Secretary of the Navy Bonaparte, Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock, Secretary of Commerce and Labor Metcalfe. Secretary of the TreasuryShawand Surgeon-General Rixey. John D. Long, ex-Secretary of the Navy, is ill, and the President received word yesterday that he would be unable to attend the funeral.

IRON STRIKE AVERTED.

Renewal of Agreement Keeps 50,000 Structural Workers at Work. The officers of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers announced yesterday that a strike of 50,000 housesmiths throughout the country has Far Rockaway, is at his home suffering just been averted by the National Association of Erectors of Structural Steel and

Iron signing an agreement with the union for a year. The last agreement expired some time ago, and according to the officers of the union the question of renewing it had been put off repeatedly by the employers, who finally declined to make any agre

ment. A strike had actually been called in some cities, when a conference was arranged between the officers of the union and the association, and the agreement of last year was renewed, continuing the present wages

of \$4.50 a day. NEW CUNARDERS TO DOVER. Company Decides to Use That Port Instead

of Liverpool. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN LONDON, July 4.-The Cunard Steamship Company, owing, it is alleged, to its dissatisfaction with the treatment it has received from the Mersey Dock Board, has lecided that its two big new steamers will iso Dover as their port instead of Liver-

It is stated that they can be coaled as cheaply at Dover as at Liverpool, while the former port will give an obvious advantage to passengers bound for London or

he Continent. GRAPPLE AND DROWN. Two Cancelsts Who Could Swim Lost

Pawtuxet River. PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 4 .- An attemp change places in a cance proved fatal two of a party of three young men on he Pawtuxet River this afternoon. Dan the Pawtuxet River this afternoon. Dan-iel J. Sullivan, Frank Riley and M. J. Boy-iani hired a cance at Rhodes-on-the-Paw-tuxet about 3 o'clock this afternoon and after paddling- awhile they decided to change places. The boat tipped over, throwing the men into deep water 20 feet from shore. Sullivan and Riley grappled and sank. Their bodies were recovered about half an hour afterward but efforts at resuscitation

were futile.

Boylan fell clear of his companions and truck out for another cance about twenty feet away. When he reached it his efforts to clamber in caused a second capsizing, and sent two men, its occupants struggling into the water. They reached the shore with Boylan and left the vicinity without giving their names. Sullivan and Riley riving their names. were fair swimmers.

Taft Party in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 4 .- Secretary l'aft and his party arrived here at 5 o'clock this evening and are at the Palace Hotel. Secretary Taft visited the Mare Island navy yard and inspected Carquinez Strait, where the Southern Pacific Railroad has made application to build a bridge, thus removing the necessity for using the ferry boat Solano, which transports an entire train at one trip.

Something Doing on Mars; Help Yourself CAMBRIDGE, Mass., July 4 .- A telegram has been received at the Harvard College Observatory from Prof. Lowell at Flagstaff, Ariz., stating that there was a pro-jection on terminator Mars on Sunday near Propontis; position angle nineteen degrees. Shot Near the Heart by His Friend.

Max Discher of 583 West 133d street accilentally shot his companion. Harry Monol of 178 Christic street, while playing with a revolver on the Staten Island ferryboat Castleton yesterday. The bullet struck Monok in the left breast near the heart. He was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital, where it is said he may not recover. D was arrested and held without bail.

T. P. SHONTS ARRESTED. President of the Panama Canal Commission

Exceeded Speed Law. STAMPORD, Conn., July 4 .- T. P. Shonts of Chroago, president of the Panama Canal Commission, was arrested here this afternoon for violation of the automobile speed He had a party of women with him and did an eighth of a mile in 22 seconds

He put up a bond to secure his appearance

in court. He was on the way to his summer

home at Greenwich at the time.

TRED FLAG IN WILLIAMSBURG. Singing Societies' Parade Under It-Our

National Flag in Line. The red flag predominated in the parade in Williamsburg yesterday of the Workingmen's Singing Societies of the Northeastern States. The societies began a four days festival in the Labor Lyceum on Saturday There were about 2,000 men in the parad and a fair sprinkling of women. Each carried a red flag. The procession, which formed in the Labor Lyceum on Willoughby avenue, was in six divisions, and M. Routherz was the grand marshal. A great red flag was flown at the head of the column and beside the flag bearer marched a police-

All along the line of march to Ridgewood Park the paraders waved the red flag and cheered for it. The Brooklyn Turn Verein Vorwaerts also had a big red flag which it displayed prominently, while the only national flag was carried by a society from New Jersey near the tail end of the parade.

CAR HITS AMBULANCE; 4 HURT. Surgeon Hurled Into a Crowd of Women and Children.

An ambulance from the Hudson street hospital was struck and overturned by a Sixth avenue car at Reade and Centre

streets yesterday. Dr. T. Harris Cherry was hurled from the ambulance ten feet, into a group of women, children and lunch baskets waiting for a car at the corner. He was taken unconscious to the hospital, where it was found he was suffering from concussion of the brain, two severe scalp wounds and three

broken ribs. Mrs. Henry Knolhoff of 44 Franklin street her daughter May, 12, and Miss Julia Smith of 312 East Eighty-fifth street, were knocked down and bruised by the impacts of the doctor's body. After having their hurts attended, they were taken home.

Francis Burke of 270 West 117th street, the motorman, who is said to be a green hand, was arrested on a charge of assault. He was bailed by General Inspector Boshong of the New York City Railway Company. Burke save he threw his reverse lever. but it failed to work.

would certainly have had his brains dashed out if the picnickers had not broken his FINN FREES MORE WOMEN.

Bystanders declare that Dr. Cherry

Refuses to Accept Evidence of Male Stool Pigeons. In the Essex Market court vesterday two women were arraigned on a charge of vagrancy under the tonement house

The evidence was furnished by two young men hired by the police. Magistrate Finn pounded with his gavel and said, indignantly: "I will not hold any woman on the evidence of stool pigeons. I would not believe them under oath. They are too despicable for the notice of a decent man, especially

the kind who get this kind of evidence and

tell is unblushingly in public." SAILED INTO MATRIMONY.

Couple Went Boating, Missed the Last Train and Had to Do Something. Frank S. Blodgett, a bank clerk, 21 years old, son of Dr. F. J. Blodgett of 75 Jefferson street, Williamsburg, and Miss Vilette Hillyer of 35 Jefferson street, went for a sail on the Hudson to Newburgh on Monday. They had known each other a long time and were to have been married in September. From Newburgh they went boating on Orange Lake. When got back to the boat landing in Newburgh the boat was gone. The last train had also departed, and they decided to get

married. They hunted up a minister, and after relating their plight to him he married them Then the couple sent a despatch to the girl's mother informing her of the marriage. They returned vesterday, were forgiven, and fast night they received the congratulations of their friends

nome of the bride's mother. JAPS HAVE JULY 4 CELEBRATION Army Observes the Day in the Field in

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. GEN. OKU'S HEADQUARTERS IN THE FIELD, via Fusan, July 4.- The staff arranged a Fourth of July celebration in honor of Brig.-Gen. MacArthur and the other American military attaches and the American correspondents.

KILLED HIS WIFE'S COMPANION. Harbison Followed Them to Her Home -Surrendered to Police.

Youngstown, Ohio, July 4.-James Ivy Harbison and his wife recently separated, Mrs. Harbison applying for a divorce on grounds of cruelty and neglect. It and her sister, who were accompanied by Louis V. Bergman, to Mrs. Harbison's home on Belmont avenue. A few minutes later he entered the house, opened the door of his wife's room and shot Bergman dead. Then he sat down and waited for the police, o whom he surrendered. Harbison, who is 28 years old and a mem-

the contracting firm of J. F. Harbison & Son, says he is glad he killed Bergman. The dead man was 24 years old. Mrs. Harbison and her sister, Gladys Good, are

GEN. CHAFFEE GOING TO FRANCE. Will Sail in August to Witness the Army

Maneuvers There. WASHINGTON, July 4 .- The Lieutenant-General of the Army, Adna R. Chaffee, is on a five days cruise with Brig.-Gen. Crozier on the latter's yacht Alene, to Yorktown, Va., where they spent to-day. They ex-pect to return to-day in time to attend the memorial service for the late Secretary

Gen. and Mrs. Chaffee will sail for France on Aug. 19 on the Kroonland, where the General will go in his official capacity as Chief of Staff of the United States Army Brig.-Gen. and Mrs. Albert L. Mills.

WARSHIP NOW PIRATE CRAFT

PRICE TWO CENTS.

Russian Mutineers Reported to Have Seized an Italian Collier.

ALSO RAID A COAST TOWN.

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Special Cable Desputches to THE SUN. BUCHAREST, July 4 .- It is reported that the Kniaz Potemkin Tavritchesky has held up an Italian collier.

There is unrest among the sailors of Russian vessels at Rumanian and Bosphorus ports. The crew of the steamer Bulgarie has mutinied at Ismail. BERLIN, July 4 .- A despatch to the Lokal

Aneeiger from Odessa states that the craw of the Kniaz Potemkin Tavritchesky raided a village near Odessa, and seized and took on board their ship a number of cattle. HUNT FOR THE POTEMBIN.

KUSTENDOE, Rumania, July 4 .- The Russian torpedo boat destroyer Stremiteini has arrived off this port. She exchanged signals with the Russian gunboat Pessuape. in the harbor, which indicated that she had come from Sebastopol hunting for the rebel

ship Kniaz Potemkin Tavritchesky. The delegates from the Knias Potemkia Tavritchesky, before leaving, handed to the Prefect a proclamation to the Powers. declaring war on all Russian vessels that should refuse to join them. The proclamation stated that the mutineers intended to respect neutral territory and shipping. but would bombard Russian territory and ships at any cost. They had a coal supply for several days steaming and 2,000 shells aboard.

MUTINY ON A TRANSPORT. St. Petersburg, July 4.—Admiral Kruget. commander of the Black Sea Squadron, telegraphed from Sebastopol to the Minister of Marine to-day that a mutiny had occurred on the transport Prout. As the Prout was leaving Tendrovo to-day the crew mutinied and arrested the officers. A

sub-lieutenant and a boatswain were killed. When the Prout arrived at Sebastopol the mutineers were repentant and set the officers at liberty. She was ordered to anchor in Kame hevara Bay, and an inquiry has been begun.

THE POTEMRIN SIGHTED.

LONDON, July 4.- A despatch to the Standard from Odessa, dated 11:30 o'clock this morning, says that the rebel battleship Kniaz Potemkin Tavritchesky is reported to have been sighted twenty-five miles off the port, returning from Kustendje. Rumania. The authorities, evidency crediting the report, had sent a torpedo boat, an hour before the despatch was filed, to meet and, if possible, sink the mutineer.

The crew of the torpedo boat consists chiefly of officers disguised as seamen. They intend to approach the Kniaz Poterskin as friends and fellow mutineers, A number of 10-inch guns have been

emplaced in well masked positions along the shore of the inner bay. A private telegram from Odeesa says that all is quiet there to-day. Work in the

harbor has been resumed. ODESSA'S PEAR.

ODESSA, July 4 .- The Kniaz Potemkin Tavritchesky has not come in sight of the city yet, but six large vessels are visible from Cape Fontaine and are believed to be a squadron searching for the mutineer ship. The city is in a state of excitement again as the people believe that if the mutibeers return they will be more aggressive than they were before.

RUSSIA'S STATEMENT OF THE REPORT. The Official Messenger to-day gives details of the disorders at Odessa. The mutiny of the crew of the Kniaz Potemkin Tavritchesky is described as "a shameful act, one without parallel in the history of the Russian navy." The Messenger gives no new details, but confirms the unofficial account. No attempt is made to minimize the gravity of the events that have

taken place. The Messenger's account of the inception of the mutiny follows:

On June 27 the crew, on the pretext of the bad quality of meat brought by a torpedo boat from Odessa, refused to est the soup. By order of the commander the crew was assembled on deck and Second Officer Guillarovsky ordered those sallers who did not refuse the food to step forward. A majority of the sailors stepped forward.

The second officer was beginning to write down the names of the minority who had remained behind, when they seized their rifles, which were piled on the deck, to observe the French maneuvers. Miss Helen Chaffee will accompany her parents. She is now at West Point, the guest of fire on the mutineers was not obeyed by and proceeded to load them. An order to the guard, and the second officer, snatching